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THE following Addreſs of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury for the County of Stafford, has been preſented to his Majeſty by the Hon. William Leveſon Gower, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Rochford, one of the Lords of his Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury for the County of Stafford, aſſembled at the Aſſizes held at Stafford the twenty-third Day of March, in the Year of our Lord 1748.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury for the County of Stafford, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon the Peace ſo happily concluded between your Majeſty and the other Powers engaged in the late War.

We are very juſtly ſenſible how much the Bravery of your Majeſty's Forces, both by Sea and Land, in Concurrence with your own unwearied Endeavours to re-eſtabliſh the Tranquility of Europe, have contributed to the Accompliſhment of ſo difficult and ſo glorious a Work; and beg Leave to return your Majeſty our moſt ardent and hearty Thanks for the Tenderneſs and Regard which you have ſo conſpicuouſly ſhewn for your People.

That your Majeſty, and your Subjects, may enjoy the Bleſſings of a laſting Peace: That your Majeſty's Reign may be long and proſperous; and that one of your illuſtrious Houſe may ſit upon the Throne of theſe Kingdoms to protect and govern a grateful, generous and free People, to the lateſt Poſterity, are the ſincereſt Wiſhes of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,
Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal
Subjects and Servants.

(Price Four-pence.)

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of Stafford, has been preſented to his Majeſty by William Chetwynd, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount Harcourt, one of the Lords of his Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen and Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of Stafford in the County of Stafford.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, taking the firſt Opportunity of being aſſembled in a Corporate Capacity, ſince the Proclamation of the Peace, beg Leave, with Hearts full of Duty and Loyalty, to expreſs our moſt grateful Thanks to your Majeſty, for putting an End to the Calamities of War, and for the Re-eſtabliſhment of publick Tranquility.

We congratulate your Majeſty not only on the ſucceſsful Concluſion of this great Work, but effectuating the ſame with the Concurrence of all your Allies; the ſtrongeſt Inſtance of your Majeſty's vigilant and active Care to ſupport the Liberties of Europe, and the moſt immediate Earneſt which could be procured for ſecuring the Independency and eſſential Intereſts of this Kingdom.

In this Situation your faithful Subjects have nothing more to wiſh, than that the future Part of your Majeſty's Reign may be undiſturbed; that all, who ſhare in the Advantages of a juſt Government, under a moſt merciful and mild Prince, may exert their utmoſt Endeavours towards its Support; that the Tranſgreſſors againſt the Laws of their Country may not, from any Lenity with which they may have been treated, perſevere in the Violation of them.

Given under our Common Seal at the Town-Hall of the aforeſaid Borough, the Fifteenth Day of March 1748.

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The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Pembroke, has been preſented to his Majeſty by Lewis Barlow, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Rochford, one of the Lords of his Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Pembroke, in the County of Pembroke, humbly preſume to approach your moſt Sacred Majeſty, with Hearts full of Gratitude for your Majeſty's ſteady, vigorous, and magnanimous Conduct during the Courſe of the late War, commenced and carried on in Vindication of the Honour of the Britiſh Nation, of the juſt Claim of your injured Subjects, founded upon Solemn Treaty, and in Defence of your Allies, and Support of the Balance of Power, ſo imminently in Danger, from the reſtleſs and ambitious Views of certain Princes, who, not content with ſo great a Share of Territory, aim at nothing leſs than the Reduction of Chriſtendom.

And it is but too evident, that had it not been for your Majeſty's timely Interpoſition, unſhaken Reſolution, and a proper Exertion of that Power which Providence put into your Hands, they had gone nigh to have ſucceeded in their pernicious and deſtructive Schemes. But, Thanks be to God! by the repeated intrepid Behaviour of your Majeſty's Troops, (animated by ſuch a General and ſo ſhining an Example) under the greateſt Diſadvantages and Defect of Auxiliaries; and by the Activity and Succeſs of your Fleets, commanded by brave and experienced Officers, the Enemy, at Length reduced to Reaſon, have conſented to reſtore thoſe Conqueſts which they acquired by the Effuſion of ſo much Blood and Treaſure, in Conſequence of the Definitive Treaty of Peace, lately concluded at Aix la Chapelle; in the Effecting of which your Majeſty was ſo highly inſtrumental.

Permit us, (Dread Sir!) to congratulate your Majeſty on ſo important and deſirable an Event; and in Return for this and innumerable other Inſtances of your Royal and Paternal Regard for the Welfare and Proſperity of theſe Nations, to join with the reſt of your moſt Loyal and Zealous Subjects, in offering up our moſt fervent Prayers to Heaven, for your Majeſty's long and happy Reign over a free and united People, duly ſenſible of the Bleſſings they enjoy under your Majeſty's mild and auſpicious Government; and that there may never be wanting a Succeſſion of Heroes of your Royal and Illuſtrious Houſe to ſway the Sceptre of theſe Kingdoms till Time ſhall be no more.

Given under our Common Seal the eighteenth Day of March, in the Year of our Lord, 1748.

Naples, March 4, *N. S.* The King having cauſed the Corſican Regiment to be broke, two Hundred of its beſt Men have inliſted in the Italian Regiment of Foot Guards, as have many others in that of Burgundy. On the 27th Inſtant the Duke of Salza Strambone died without Heirs, upon which Account his Eſtate of 15000 Ducats per Annum devolved to the King. Two Tartan Cruizers are fitting out in this Port with all poſſible Expedition, at the Expence of the Merchants of this City, to prevent the Pirates from Barbary interrupting the Commerce. A ſixth Regiment is forming out of the twenty Men reduced from each Company of Horſe; it is to be called the Prince's Regiment of Dragoons, and M. Spinelli is already appointed by the King to be its Colonel; and his Majeſty has likewiſe diſpoſed of the other Poſts belonging to it.

Naples, March 11, *N. S.* On the 5th Inſtant the third Princeſs died of the Small Pox; her Body was on the 6th laid in State in the Royal Palace, and on the 7th interred with great Ceremony in the Church of St. Chiara. On the 7th anchored in this Port a Convoy of 40 Tranſport Veſſels from Apuglia, laden with Corn, Oyl, &c. for the Merchants of this City. Divers Gentlemen, Natives of Parma and Placentia, who were employed in the Court Service, on Notice that the Spaniards had taken Poſſeſſion of thoſe Dutchies, are retired, with the King's Leave, to their own Country. Their Majeſties are expected to return to this City from Bovino on the 8th Inſtant.

Rome, March 8, *N. S.* An Intimation has been given to divers Perſons, who lodge in the Palace of the Great Duke of Tuſcany at Campo Marzo, to remove thence by expreſs Orders from the Court of Vienna, within a limited Time aſſigned them for that Purpoſe. The Pope has ſent circular Letters to all the Biſhops of the Eccleſiaſtical State, to make ſeveral neceſſary Diſpoſitions againſt the approaching holy Year, and particularly with regard to the Muſick in the Churches. On the 4th Inſtant the Secretary of State received a Courier with Diſpatches from the Court of Vienna, with the Emperor's Nomination to the vacant Biſhoprick of Erbipoli and Vanberga. M. Sampario has received his Credentials as Miniſter Plenipotentiary from his Portugueſe Majeſty to the Pope. Cardinal Portocarrero is on the Point of his Departure from this City to the Court of Spain.

Rome, March 15, *N. S.* M. Fuga, a famous Architect, is preparing to ſet out from this City to Naples, to direct the Fabrick of an Hoſpital which the King deſigns to build there for the Invalids. The Pope has cauſed the Bull, wherein he gives the Title of *Fedeliſſimo*, or, Moſt Faithful, to the King of Portugal, in Conſideration of the many Advantages which that King has procured to the See of Rome, to be deliver'd to M. Sampario his Portugueze Majeſty's

jeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary. On the 13th a Fire broke out at the Pope's Palace at Monte Cavallo; but the Damage it did was but inconſiderable, it being ſoon extinguiſhed.

Copenhagen, April 1, *N. S.* Yeſterday being the Anniverſary of his Daniſh Majeſty's Birth-Day, there was a grand Appearance at Court to complement his Majeſty on that Occaſion. His Excellency Count Danneskiold, who has lived retired in the Iſle of Alſen ever ſince he quitted the Adminiſtration of the Navy, is hourly expected here. By Letters from Bergen, dated the 10th of March, N. S. his Britannick Majeſty's Regiment of Welch Fuzileers, under the Command of Major Lee, which ſuffer'd extremely at Sea, were perfectly recover'd by the ſeaſonable Relief they had met with in that Port from the Inhabitants, and the particular Care and Aſſiſtance of General Weinman, Governor of the Fortreſs, and of Mr. Wallis the Britiſh Conſul; and that their Veſſel being then refitted and revictualled, they were about to proſecute their Voyage with the firſt fair Wind.

Hague, April 8, *N. S* The States General have lately iſſued a Placart concerning the Gold and Silver Coin; by which they forbid the Circulating of any Sort of Gold Coin that ſhall want above four Grains of the Standard Weight, beſides the two Grains which are always allowed. They likewiſe prohibit, on Pain of Death, the diminiſhing, or any otherwiſe altering the Coin. And all Perſons who are poſſeſs'd of any light Gold Coin, are enjoin'd to carry it to the Mint, where a Deduction is to be made of three Half Stuyvers for every Grain wanting of the Standard Weight, beſides the Allowance of two Grains on each Ducat. The Deduction on Foreign Gold Coin is to be 10 Duyts per Grain. The melting down and exporting as Bullion any of the large Silver Coin that is current in this Country, is alſo prohibited by this Placart, on Pain of Forfeiture of the Value of the Pieces ſo melted down or exported, and a Fine of 1000 Ducats for the firſt Offence; and 2000 for the ſecond, beſides perpetual Baniſhment. The two Battalions of Wurtzburghers, which have been in the Republick's Service, have received Orders to prepare for their March Homewards the Day their Capitulation expires, which will be on the 18th Inſtant N. S. And the Troops of Saxe Gotha, conſiſting of a Regiment of Dragoons, and two Battalions of Foot, are alſo to be ſent Home forthwith; but the Day of their Departure is not yet fixed. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Royal is entirely recovered of her late Indiſpoſition; as is likewiſe his Serene Highneſs the Prince Stadtholder.

Whitehall, March 7, 1748-9.

A PROPOSAL having been preſented unto His Majeſty, for the Eſtabliſhing a Civil Government in the Province of *Nova Scotia* in *North America*, as alſo for the better Peopling and Settling the ſaid Province, and extending and improving the Fiſhery thereof, by granting Lands within the ſame, and giving other Encouragements to ſuch of the Officers and Private Men lately diſmiſſed His Majeſty's Land and Sea Service, as ſhall be willing to ſettle in the ſaid Province; And His Majeſty having ſignified His Royal Approbation of the Purport of the ſaid Propoſals; The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations do, by His Majeſty's Commands, give Notice, That proper Encouragement will be given to ſuch of the Officers and Private Men lately diſmiſſed His Majeſty's Land and Sea Service, as are willing to accept of Grants of Land, and to ſettle with or without Families in the Province of Nova Scotia.

That Fifty Acres of Land will be granted in Fee Simple to every Private Soldier or Seaman, free from the Payment of any Quit-Rents or Taxes for the Term of Ten Years; at the Expiration whereof no Perſon to pay more than one Shilling per Annum for every fifty Acres ſo granted.

That a Grant of ten Acres, over and above the ſaid fifty Acres, will be made to each Private Soldier or Seaman having a Family, for every Perſon, including Women and Children, of which his Family ſhall conſiſt; and further Grants made to them on the like Conditions, as their Families ſhall increaſe, or in Proportion to their Abilities to cultivate the ſame.

That Eighty Acres, on like Conditions, will be granted to every Officer under the Rank of Enſign in the Land Service, and that of Lieutenant in the Sea Service, and to ſuch as have Families, fifteen Acres, over and above the ſaid eighty Acres, for every Perſon, of which their Families ſhall conſiſt.

That Two hundred Acres, on like Conditions, will be granted to every Enſign, Three hundred to every Lieutenant, Four hundred to every Captain, and Six hundred to every Officer above the Rank of Captain in the Land Service; as alſo the like Quantity of Four hundred Acres, and on the like Conditions, to every Lieutenant in the Sea Service, and Six hundred Acres to every Captain; and to ſuch of the abovementioned Officers as have Families a further Grant of Thirty Acres will be made over and above their reſpective Quotas for every Perſon of which their Families ſhall conſiſt.

That the Lands will be parcelled out to the Settlers as ſoon as poſſible after their Arrival, and a Civil Government eſtabliſhed, whereby they will enjoy all the Liberties, Privileges and Immunities enjoyed by His Majeſty's Subjects in any other of the Colonies and Plantations in America under his Majeſty's Government; and proper Meaſures will alſo be taken for their Security and Protection.

That all ſuch as are willing to accept of the above Propoſals, ſhall, with their Families, be ſubſiſted during their Paſſage, as alſo for the Space of Twelve Months after their Arrival.

That they ſhall be furniſhed with Arms and Ammunition, as far as will be judged neceſſary for their Defence, with a proper Quantity of Materials and Utenſils for Huſbandry, clearing and cultivating their Lands, erecting Habitations, carrying on the Fiſhery, and ſuch other Purpoſes as ſhall be neceſſary for their Support.

That all ſuch Perſons as are deſirous of engaging in the above Settlement, do tranſmit by Letter, or perſonally give in their Names, ſignifying in what Regiment

Regiment or Company, or on board what Ship they laſt ſerved, and, if they have Families, what Number of Perſons belonging to ſuch Family they intend to carry with them, diſtinguiſhing the Age and Quality of each Perſon, to any of the following Officers appointed to receive and enter the ſame in Books open for that Purpoſe, viz.

John Pownall, Eſq; Solicitor and Clerk of the Reports to the Lords Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations at their Office at Whitehall.

John Ruſſel, Eſq; Commiſſioner of His Majeſty's Navy at Portſmouth.

Philip Vanbrugh, Eſq; Commiſſioner of His Majeſty's Navy at Plymouth.

That proper Notice will be given of the ſaid Books being cloſed ſo ſoon as the intended Number ſhall be compleated, or at lateſt on the 7th of April.

It is propoſed, that the Tranſports ſhall be ready to receive ſuch Perſons on board on the 10th of April, and be ready to ſail on the 20th, and that timely Notice will be given of the Place or Places, to which ſuch Perſons are to repair in order to embark.

That for the Benefit of the Settlement, the ſame Conditions which are propoſed to Private Soldiers or Seamen, ſhall likewiſe be granted to Carpenters, Shipwrights, Smiths, Maſons, Joyners, Brickmakers, Bricklayers, and all other Artificers neceſſary in Building or Husbandry, not being Private Soldiers or Seamen.

That the ſame Conditions as are propoſed to thoſe who have ſerved in the Capacity of Enſign, ſhall extend to all Surgeons, whether they have been in His Majeſty's Service or not, upon their producing proper Certificates of their being duly qualified.

By Order of the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations.

Thos. Hill, Secretary.

Whitehall, March 28, 1749.

Whereas it has been repreſented to his Majeſty by John Meech, Sydenham Williams, and William Richards, Eſqrs. three of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Dorſet, That on Monday the 20th of this Inſtant March, an anonymous Letter, directed To Will. Templeman, Dorcheſter, *Clerk of the Peace of the County of Dorſet, was drop'd, and taken up near the South Gate of the ſaid Town, threatning to murder him the ſaid William Templeman, and to fire the Houſes of the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, in Caſe any farther Proceedings were carried on by them againſt the Perſons concerned in Plundering and Carrying away the Cargo and Effects of a Dutch Ship, lately ſtranded on Portland Beach in that County; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing the ſaid Letter, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they be apprehended and convicted thereof. And as a farther Encouragement, his Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any Perſon who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Whitehall, March 30, 1749.

Whereas it has been repreſented to the King, That on Wedneſday the firſt Day of this Inſtant March, the Warehouſe of Meſſ. Fullagar and Todd, at the Golden Ball, Billingſgate, was broke open in the Night by one or more Perſons, and many Goods, to a large Value, taken thereout; and that two Women have been ſince taken up for ſelling ſome of the ſaid Goods, and ſecreting the ſame, who have thereupon been committed to Newgate; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons who committed the above mentioned Robbery, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he, ſhe or they, or any of them, be apprehended and convicted thereof.

BEDFORD.

And as a farther Encouragement for the making ſuch Diſcovery, the ſaid Meſſ. Fullager and Todd do hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall apprehend or take any one or more of the Perſons concerned in the above Robbery, to be paid upon the Conviction of the ſaid Offenders, or any one or more of them: Or whoever will diſcover where the ſaid Goods are lodged, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have the like Reward of Twenty Pounds, and ſo in Proportion for any Part of them.

For Partner and Self.

Stephen Todd.

Tower, March 27, 1749.

THE Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Ordnance hereby gives Notice, That by a Reſolution of the Honourable the Houſe of Commons, of the 21ſt Day of March 1748, *All Perſons who ſhall be intereſted in, or intitled unto any Debentures payable out of His Majeſty's Office of Ordnance, which were dated on or before the 31ſt of December* 1748, *who ſhall, on or before the 20th Day of April next, carry the ſame to the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Office of Ordnance, to be certified by him to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, ſhall be intitled unto and have an Annuity for the Principal and Intereſt due on the ſaid Debentures, after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, to commence from the 25th Day of March* 1749, *payable Half Yearly: The ſaid Annuity to be charged upon the Sinking Fund, and to be transferable at the Bank of England until redeemed by Parliament.*

John Plumptre.

Treaſury Office,
Broad-ſtreet, March 24, 1748.

THE Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Navy hereby gives Notice, that purſuant to a Reſolution of the Honourable the Houſe of Commons of Tueſday the 21ſt Inſtant, all Perſons who ſhall be intereſted in, or intitled unto, any Bill or Bills payable in Courſe, out of his Majeſty's Offices of the Navy or Victualling, or for Tranſports, which were made out on or before the 31ſt Day of December 1748, *and who ſhall, on or before the 20th Day of April next, bring the ſame into his Office in Broad Street to be mark'd and certified to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, ſhall be entitled unto, and have an Annuity for the Principal and Intereſt due on the ſaid Bills, after*

after the Rate of 4 l. per Cent. per Annum, to commence from the 25th Day of this Inſtant March, payable half yearly: The ſaid Annuity to be charg'd upon the Sinking Fund, and to be transferrable at the Bank of England, until redeem'd by Parliament.

George Dodington.

London, Jan. 16, 1748.

General-Poſt-Office.

Whereas the Poſt Boy bringing the Swaffham Mail, from that Town to Thetford, on Saturday laſt, the 14*th Inſtant, was attacked on the Highway, at a Place called Bodney, between Swaffham and Thetford, in the County of Norfolk, by two Highwaymen on Horſeback, who carried off the Letters contained in the* Rougham, Holkham, Wells *and* Fakenham *Bags, and alſo the Letters from ſeveral other Towns and Places in the* Thetford Branch: *The Perſons who committed this Robbery are deſcribed to be both ſtout Men, and one of them was mounted on a light grey Horſe, and the other on a Brown one. He on the Grey Horſe was dreſſed in a Gold-laced light colour'd Waiſtcoat with a Great Coat over the ſame, and he on the Brown one, wore a compleat Soldier's Dreſs, with Gold Button Holes.*

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſons, or either of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon, or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſons, or either of them, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of both, or either of the ſaid Robbers, be intituled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

London, Dec. 2, 1748.

General Poſt-Office.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy, bringing the Weſt Mail from Andover to Baſingſtoke, was laſt Night, between the Hours of Seven and Eight, attacked on the Highway, about a Quarter of a Mile on this Side of a Place called Clarken Green, which is near Four Miles diſtant from Baſingſtoke in the County of Southampton, by a ſingle Highwayman, who carried off the Letters contained in the following Bags, viz. The two Exeter *Bags,* Shaftsbury, Aſhburton, Truro, Barnſtaple, Launceſton, Weymouth, Camelford, Bodmin, Totneſs, Ilcheſter, Dorcheſter, Somerton, Yeovil, *and* Blandford.

This is to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, of whom no particular Deſcription is as yet come to Hand, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Navy Office, March 17, 1748.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday Morning, the 3d of next Month, at Nine o'Clock, Commiſſioner Vanbrugh will put up to Sale, at his Office in his Majeſty's Yard at Plymouth, the Hulls, Maſts, Yards, and Stores of his Majeſty's Ships Enterprize, Burthen 531 *Tuns, and Portland's Prize of* 866 *Tuns; The Purchaſer is to depoſit* 25 *l. per Cent. at the Time of Agreement, which Depoſit is to be forfeited to the Crown, in Caſe the Party doth not pay the Remainder of the Purchaſe Money to the Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Navy, and take away the ſaid Ships as per Inventory in Forty Days after the Day of Sale. Any Perſon or Perſons that are willing to buy the ſaid Ships, &c. may view them at any Time before the Sale, upon applying to the Officers of the ſaid Yard, in the proper working Hours.*

Victualling-Office, March 30, 1749.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 14*th Day of June next, they will be ready to receive Propoſals from ſuch Perſons as may be willing to undertake the furniſhing his Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels that may touch at Gibraltar, with Wine and other Species of Sea Proviſions, and to hire his Majeſty's Victualling-Office and Storehouſes at the ſaid Port, during the Time that the Contract, which may happen to be made for the Supplying the Proviſions, ſhall laſt.*

And on the ſame Day the ſaid Commiſſioners will be alſo ready to receive Propoſals for the Supplying his Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels at the ſaid Place for Wine only. And a Part of the Store-Room belonging to his Majeſty, will be let for the Stowage of that Species.

The Rent that in both Caſes is fixed on the Victualling Premiſſes, may be ſeen with the other Conditions of the Contracts, at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Nonſuch, Captain Cotton Dent, Commander, who were on board of her at the taking of a French Polacco, called the La Vierge De Miſericordia, that the Reſidue of the ſaid Prize will be paid by Mr. William Fiſher, at the Victualling Office Coffee-houſe on Tower-hill, on Tueſday the 2d of May 1749. *The Recalls to be at the ſame Place the firſt Tueſday in every Month for three Years afterwards.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Captains that were on board the reſpective Ships at Carthagena in March 1740-41, *as publiſhed in the Gazettes of the* 14*th,* 18*th and* 21*ſt of March laſt, may receive their ſeveral Shares for deſtroying Six Spaniſh Men of War there, on Wedneſday the* 12*th and Thurſday the* 13*th of April inſtant, at Mr. Edward Joſper's Houſe in Cruched Fryars;*

Fryars; and such Gentlemen as shall not receive the same then, may receive it any Saturday Morning. And Notice is hereby further given, that the two Ships following, which are found to be legally intitled to the Head Money of the above Spaniſh Men of War, to wit, Cruizer Sloop *and* Scarborough Hoſpital Ship, *that the Officers and Seamen may receive their ſeveral Shares at the abovementioned Place on Wedneſday the 10th of May next.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majeſty's Ships undermentioned, that the Remainder of their reſpective Shares of the Jaſon French Prize, will be paid on the Days expreſs'd againſt their Names, at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, viz.

Hampton Court, Monday the 24th of April next.
Prince Frederick, Wedneſday the 26th ditto.
Salisbury, Thurſday the 27th ditto.
Falkland, Friday the 28th ditto.

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ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. John Haynes, late of Briſtol, Tobacconiſt, deceaſed, are hereby deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to Richard Field, of Briſtol, Tobacconiſt, (who is duly empowered to receive the ſame) on or before the firſt Day of May next, or they will be ſued without farther Notice.

TO be ſold, in Purſuance of an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, before the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded againſt Nathaniel Maccaſcree, late of Barbican, London, Brazier, on Wedneſday the 3d of May next, at Guildhall, London, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, A Leaſehold Eſtate in Barbican aforeſaid, conſiſting of a Brewhouſe with the ſeveral Utenſils thereof, as now fixed, and the Dwelling-houſe and Out-houſes thereto belonging; together with four Tenements in the Brew-houſe-yard, the Houſe in the Street next the Gateway, and a Tenement over the Gateway facing the Brewhouſe, late in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Nathaniel Maccaſcree for a Term of 33 Years, being the Remainder of a Term thereof granted by Leaſe to him by the Governors of St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital, London, for 50 Years and a Half. From Michaelmas 1731, under the yearly Rent of 16 l. For farther Particulars enquire of Mr. Browne in Bucklersbury.

TO be peremptorily ſold, together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter, to the beſt Bidder or Bidders, on Friday the 14th Day of April inſtant, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, before Charles Tayler, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the King's Bench Walks in the Inner Temple, London, A Freehold Eſtate, conſiſting of ſix Houſes in Turn Style Row in Lincoln's Inn Fields, and eleven Houſes with Coach-houſes and Stables to moſt of them belonging in Holborn Row in the ſaid Fields. Particulars whereof may be had of the Deputy Remembrancer.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy againſt Francis Dring, late of St. Petersbourg in the Kingdom of Ruſſia, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the Bankrupt's Eſtate on Thurſday the 13th of April Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Batſon's Coffeehouſe in Cornhill, London, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing any Suit or Suits in Law or Equity, for Recovery of the Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, or ſubmitting to Arbitration any Difference relating thereto, and compounding or agreeing the ſame, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Upſdale, of Wincheſter-ſtreet, London, Packer, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects on Tueſday the 11th of this Inſtant April, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall Coffeehouſe in King-ſtreet Cheapſide, on ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of John Oldis the Younger, late of Saint Michael's Alley, in the Pariſh of St. Michael Cornhill, London, Sadler, who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt lately awarded and iſſued againſt the ſaid John Oldis, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects on Monday the 10th Inſtant, at Five of the Clock in the Evening, at the Amſterdam Coffee-houſe behind the Royal Exchange, on Special Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Maurice Delamore, of Sutton St. Mary's in the County of Lincoln, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th of April Inſtant, and on the 12th and 13th of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Guildhall in King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Mayes, of King's-Lynn aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Honeyman, late of New-York, but now of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 26th Day of April inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Delamotte, of London, Merchant and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Smith, of the Pariſh of Rodborough in the County of Glouceſter, Clothier, intend to meet on the 24th of April inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of John Holliday, the Sign of the Crown in Minchinghampton in the ſaid County of Glouceſter; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to attend, to make a full Diſcloſure and Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

Purſuant to a late Act of Parliament for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, I hereby give Notice, that I do compel Francis Bedwell, late of Stanhope ſtreet, Clare-market, in the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Brazier, who on the firſt Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty ſeven, was and ſtill is a Priſoner in his Majeſty's Priſon of the Fleet, London, at my Suit, to ſubſcribe and deliver in a Schedule of his Eſtate and Effects, at the Seſſions of the Peace to be held at Guildhall for the City of London, next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof.

John Gorham.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt of January 1747, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of Ludgate Priſon, London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament, made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Edward Milles, late of Cullompton in the County of Devon, Surgeon.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the 1ſt of January 1747, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of the Marſhalſea Priſon in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid County of Surry, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Mansfield late of the Pariſh of St. George in the Borough of Southwark, Carman.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January 1747, and having ſurrendered himſelf to the Keeper of the Poultry Compter, London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Mary Scott, Widow, late of Apergavenny in the County of Monmouth, Shopkeeper.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in the Caſtle of Lincoln, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held ot the Caſtle of Lincoln, in and for the Diviſion of Linnſey, in the County of Lincoln, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Dowſon, late of the Pariſh of Epworth, in the Iſle of Axholm, in the ſaid County of Lincoln, Husbandman and Wheelwright.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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